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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 619

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 5, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB619 is to revise the definition of “mental health professional” under section 71-906. The bill will clearly define those individuals qualified to serve as members of the Nebraska judicial district mental health boards.

LB619 will ensure an inclusive definition of eligible providers who may serve in this capacity in order to maximize the quality of the services provided through the mental health boards.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Gwen Howard